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For: A COATED FILM LAMINATE HAVING AN IONIC SURFACE

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, copies of the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are enclosed for consideration by the Examiner during examination of the above-identified patent application.

Should a First Office Action on the merits be mailed prior to the filing of this Disclosure Statement, please charge the requisite fee (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.17(p)) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed PTO-1449 form in order to indicate that each of the references listed thereon has been considered in connection with the present application.

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Applicants also wish to alert the Examiner to the existence of the pending related applications U.S. Serial No. 09/845,880, filed April 30, 2001 and U.S. Serial No. 09/708,916, filed November 8, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/459,418, filed December 9, 1999, now abandoned.

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